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Preliminary Inventory
of the
Records of the Bureau of the Mint
(Record Group 104)

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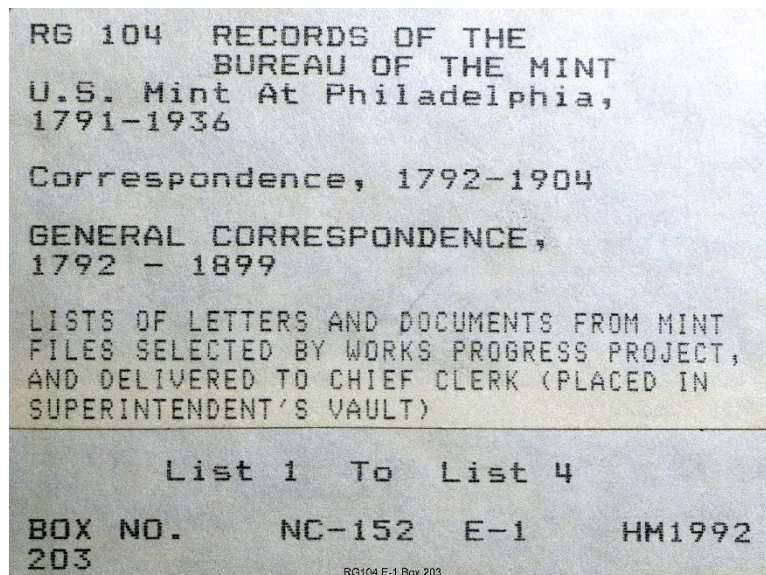
The current Finding Aid for Record Group 104, United States Mint, is the "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of the Mint" compiled by Forrest R. Holdcamper, January 1968, as identified on the cover page.

The final 26 pages of this Finding Aid consist of degraded photocopies of several hundred documents that were collected at the Philadelphia Mint by WPA employees sometime before October 12, 1936, and later compiled by L. J. Holverstott (May 1, 1947). Almost all of the listed documents are of a general correspondence nature and would be expected to be at NARA Philadelphia in RG104 Entry 1 "General Correspondence, 1792-1899." However, they have not been found.

Researchers in RG104 have long wondered if these documents were at the Philadelphia Mint, on rotating display at some Government building, or possibly lost. Inquiries of NARA Archivists were unsuccessful.

In an attempt to locate these documents, the writer made a complete transcription of the 26 page list at the end of the current Finding Aid. Although many entries were nearly illegible, the writer matched key words and names against the writer's database of digitized RG104 documents. This resulted in cross matches of identical or similar documents (by date, subject, correspondents) that had been misfiled.

The result is that the writer discovered that almost all of the documents exist. They were returned to Philadelphia NARA RG104 E-1, but not refiled in chronological order. Instead, they were put into file boxes #203, 204 and 205 and "added" to the end of the long run of Entry 1 "General Correspondence, 1792-1899" with only an obscure box label to identify them. The label is reproduced below.



The following transcribed document list duplicates pages 202 through 227 in the current Finding Aid. Most of the original documents and a partial typescript list are in RG104 Entry 1 Box 203 (the majority of documents), and Boxes 204 and 205 at NARA Philadelphia.

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**LIST OF LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS FROM MINT FILES SELECTED BY WORK PROGRESS
ADMINISTRATION, SURVEY OF FEDERAL ARCHIVES PROJECT, AND DELIVERED TO CHIEF
CLERK (AND PLACED IN FIREPROOF AND LOCKED SAFE IN THE CASHIER'S VAULT)**

1. U. S. Mint to Secretary of State (unsigned, appears to be rough draft) stating he will negotiate the intended agreement with Mr. Billsland. **December 22, 1795**
 2. Charges by George Breining, workman at Mint, against Chief Coiner, Henry Voigt. **September 17, 1833**
 3. John Forsyth, Dept. of State, to Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, regarding boxes for coins to be sent as presents to Siam & Muscat. **December 2, 1834**
 4. John Forsyth, Dept. of State, to Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, acknowledging receipt of letter relating to assay of British coin. **July 26, 1834**
 5. John Forsyth, Secretary of State, to Samuel Moore, Esq., Director of Mint, forwarding coin recently circulated by British Govt. in Jamaica. **July 3, 1834**
 6. Printed Circular of the Department of State, signed by John Forsyth relating to a Bill authorizing the compilation of a register of officers and agents of the United States. **June 30, 1835**
 7. John Forsyth, Dept. of State, to Hon. B. Storer, House of Representatives, enclosing copy of law requested. **January 16, 1837**
 8. Forsyth, Dept. of State, to R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, returning deed. **November 23, 1837**
 9. John Forsyth, Dept. of State, to R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, ordering commission of John R. Bolton as Coiner of the Branch Mints in N.C. & Ga. **March 15, 1837**
 10. John Forsyth, Dept. of State, to Dr. Patterson, relating to visit of Mr. E. Early to the Mint. **July 9, 1837**
 11. Extract from a dispatch received at the Department of State from William R. Glover, U.S. Consul at Vera Cruz per Benjamin C. Brown, forwarding bag of gold dust belonging to dec'd American citizen. **October 11, 1852**
 12. Secretary of State by Hy. [Henry] Sargent, a report re silver coins. **November 1, 1850**
 13. Hon. Edward Everett to Geo. M. Eckert, Director of the Mint, relating to deposit of gold by U.S. Consul at Vera Cruz. **January 6, 1853**
 14. L.A. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State, to James R. Snowden, Director of the Mint, relating to set of U.S. statutes. **December 28, 1855**
 15. W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State, to J.R. Snowden, Esq., Director of the Mint, relating to specimen coins rec'd from U.S. Minister, Peru. **September 18, 1855**
 16. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, to Dan'l Sturgeon, Treasurer Mint, relative to 2 drafts of \$50,000 each payable to Adams Express & Co. & enc. abstract of letter from Supt. of Indian Affairs. **May 27, 1856**
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17. John Appleton, Asst. Secretary of State, to James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, relative to cost of striking medals. **April 20, 1859**
18. Fred. T. Frelinghuysen, Dept. of State, to Hon. Charles J. Folger, enclosing an impression of the great seal of the U.S. **April 27, 1882**
19. Henry White, U.S. Legation at London, to Thos. F. Bayard, relative to Roman coins found near Aberdeen. **April 25, 1888**
20. G. L. Rives, Acting Secretary of State to Daniel M. Fox, Esq., Director of the Mint, relative to ancient coins. **May 14, 1888**
21. T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State, to Daniel M. Fox, Supt. of Mint, relative to ancient coins. **May 6, 1888**
22. Thomas F. Bayard, Dept. of State, to Miss A. M. Bayard, regarding her request for an extension of sick leave. **July 5, 1888**
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**LIST OF LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS SELECTED FROM MINT FILES IN WORKS PROJECTS
ADMINISTRATION, SURVEY OF FEDERAL ARCHIVES PROJECT, AND DELIVERED TO CHIEF
CLERK (AND PLACED IN FIREPROOF AND LOCKED SAFE IN THE CASHIER'S VAULT)**

1. Adam. Seybert to Rob't Patterson, Director of the Mint, relating to a Bill in Congress concerning the Mint, asking information re standard of coinage, etc. **December 19, 1817**
 2. Peter Benson, Bank of the U.S. at Cincinnati, to Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, regarding foreign coins. **August 5, 1824**
 3. John Sergeant to Samuel Moore, concerning the purchase of coining material constructed for South America and not suited to their purpose. **February 14, 1827**
 4. John Sergeant to Dr. Moore, regarding continuation of the Mint at Philadelphia. **January 29, 1827**
 5. John Sergeant to Dr. S. Moore, regarding bill to continue the Mint. **March 6, 1827**
 6. John Sergeant to Samuel Moore, regarding a Mint Bill before Senate. **May 14, 1827**
 7. John Sergeant, Chairman House of Representatives, to Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, regarding support and extension of the Mint establishment. **December 13, 1828**
 8. John Sergeant to Samuel Moore, relative to Resolution passed by Congress concerning the Mint & asking information on improvements. **December 15, 1828**
 9. John Sergeant to Samuel Moore, relative to Resolution to continue the Mint, etc. **January 7, 1829**
 10. Franklin Peale, London, to Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, relating to his studies in Europe. **October 28, 1833**
 11. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, relating to trip to Europe on behalf of the United States Mint. **May 7, 1833**
 12. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, relating to the Paris trip. **July 31, 1834**
 13. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, possibly relating to Paris trip. **January 23, 1833**
 14. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding visit of Mr. Peale to St. Petersburg. **June 29, 1833**
 15. Jacob Green to John K. Kome (?), Esq., recommending Mr. Peale for employment in the Mint. **February 19, 1833**
 16. Recommendations in favor of Jno. J. Andre (four signatures), addressed to the President of the United States and the Director of the Mint. **July 4, 1833**
 17. Franklin Peale to Dr. Samuel Moore, estimate of expenses. **March 25, 1833**
 18. Franklin Peale to Dr. Samuel Moore, applying for position in the Philadelphia Mint. **January 24, 1833**
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19. Receipt from Franklin Peale, Paris, to Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, for expenses of trip to Europe. **September 14, 1833**
 20. Letter of instructions from Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, to Franklin Peale, relative to his trip to Europe. **May 6, 1833**
 21. Franklin Peale, London, to Dr. Samuel Moore, acknowledging receipt of the approval of his proceedings on behalf of the United States. **October 17, 1833**
 22. Franklin Peale, Paris, to Dr. Samuel Moore, advising he had procured newest and best coins of France, etc. **August 29, 1833**
 23. Franklin Peale, to Dr. Samuel Moore, reporting on his studies in Europe. **July 19, 1833**
 24. Franklin Peale, Paris, to Dr. Samuel Moore, reporting on his observations during visit to the Paris Mint. **August 5, 1833**
 25. Franklin Peale, Paris, to Dr. Samuel Moore, relative to his designation as Assistant Assayer of the Mint. **June 28, 1833**
 26. Levett Harris, Paris, to Samuel Moore, regarding Franklin Peale. **August 12, 1833**
 27. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, enclosing designation as Asst. Assayer of the Mint. **May 15, 1833**
 28. Franklin Peale, New York, to Dr. Samuel Moore, regarding his time of sailing for Europe. **May 8, 1833**
 29. Two letters from Samuel Moore to Messrs. Crocker Bros. Co., relative to copper planchets. **June 22, 1835**
 30. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding Paris trip. **September 30, 1833**
 31. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding Paris trip. **December 5, 1833**
 32. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, relative to specimen of coins rec'd from Mr. Walh. **October 23, 1833**
 33. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding trip to Europe. **August 30, 1833**
 34. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding Paris trip. **August 28, 1833**
 35. Letter of recommendation of Franklin Peale by R. M. Patterson, re: his appointment as agent of the U.S. for studies, etc. **February 15, 1833**
 36. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, relative to Paris trip. **July 15, 1833**
 37. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, regarding his studies in Europe. **June 7, 1833**
 38. Samuel Moore to Louis McLane, Secretary of the Treasury, re: employment of an agent to visit Paris. **April 17, 1833**
 39. Duc de Broglie to Mr. Harris, Chargé d'affaires of the United States at Paris, re: admission of Mr. Peale to Paris Mint. **July 1, 1833**
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40. Samuel Moore to Franklin Peale, forwarding draft for expenses of Paris trip. **July 23, 1833**
41. Franklin Peale to Dr. Moore, Director of the Mint, relative to his studies in the Paris Mint. **July 6, 1833**
42. James Maxwell, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, giving account of the proceedings in his department in the New Orleans Branch Mint. **July 2, 1839**
43. Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, relating to investigation at the New Orleans Mint. **July 30, 1839**
44. R.M.P. Dir., to Jacob Barker, New Orleans, relating to investigation at New Orleans Mint. **July 31, 1839**
45. Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, relative to investigation of Messrs. Tyler & Maxwell at New Orleans Mint. **July 23, 1839**
46. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of Treasury, to Dr. Patterson, regarding Mr. Eckfeldt's resignation & Mr. Peal's appt. to fill a vacancy. **March 21, 1839**
47. R.M.P. Dir., to the Secretary of the Treasury, reporting on appointment of Mr. Peale. **April 4, 1839**
48. Rufus Tyler, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relative to yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans. **August 9, 1839**
49. Rufus Tyler, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, submitting his views in re incompetency of the Supt. Mr. Bradford, etc. **January 25, 1839**
50. Thos. Slidell to Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, reporting on investigation of the New Orleans Branch Mint. **June 25, 1839**
51. James Maxwell to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, re: investigation of himself and Mr. Tyler. **June 26, 1839**
52. R.M.P. Dir., to Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to removal of officers at the New Orleans Branch Mint. **May 29, 1839**
53. R. M. Patterson, Director, to Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, forwarding report of the U.S. Attorney, Thos. Slidell, on the investigation made by him at the New Orleans Branch Mint. **October 17, 1839**
54. James Maxwell, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, preferring charges against the Supt. of the New Orleans Branch Mint, Mr. Bradford. **January 24, 1839**
55. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, authorizing the employment of the district attorney at New Orleans to investigate officers of the New Orleans Branch Mint. **May 20, 1839**
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56. David Bradford, Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, to Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, reporting relative to complaints made by depositors of bullion at the New Orleans Mint.
May 13, 1839
57. Martin Gordon, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, advising Mr. P. B. Tyler stricken with yellow fever.
September 29, 1839
58. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, enclosing letter from R. C. Nicholas, Esq., reporting on conditions at the New Orleans Mint.
May 22, 1839
59. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, submitting extract of letter rec'd re: conditions at the New Orleans Mint.
May 27, 1839
60. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, to Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of the Treasury, regarding article in the "Globe" of the 27th explaining inefficiency at the Branch Mints, particularly New Orleans.
April 26, 1839
61. Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, relative to investigation at the Orleans Branch Mint.
September 18, 1839
62. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, to Dr. Wm. P. Hort, Asst. & Acting Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, relative to appointment of Joseph M. Kennedy as Superintendent of the New Orleans Mint.
October 18, 1839
63. Five letters from J. W. Zacharie, Esq. New Orleans, to David Bradford Superintendent New Orleans Mint, relative to conduct detrimental to the appointment of Mr. Trastour to the New Orleans Mint.
July 27, 29, Aug 3 (2), Sept. 22, 1839
64. L. Matthews, New Orleans, to R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, regarding qualifications of Mr. Edward P. Trastour for position of Melter & Refiner, New Orleans Branch Mint.
September 23, 1839
65. Arthur G. Coffin to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relating investigation of Messrs. Maxwell & Tyler at New Orleans Mint.
September 21, 1839
66. RMP to Martin Gordon, Esq., relative to Mr. [Rufus] Tyler's illness.
September 20, 1839
67. RMP to Dr. Wm. P. Hort, Assayer, New Orleans Mint, regarding pay for discharged hands, sealing vaults of deceased officers, etc.
September 20, 1839
68. RMP, to Hon. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of Treasury, regarding altered accounts at New Orleans Mint.
May 6, 1839
69. Martin Gordon, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, advising affairs of New Orleans Mint had been taken out of hands of the Govt. & placed under judicial authority of the State.
September 10, 1839
70. Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, relating to affairs of the New Orleans Branch Mint at the time of [Rufus] Tyler's death.
September 8, 1839
71. R.M.P. to Jos. M. Kennedy, Supt., New Orleans Mint, relative to latter's appt. as Supt. at New Orleans.
November 9, 1839
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72. H. C. Cammack, Treas. Branch Mint, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, relative to contingent accts. of the New Orleans Mint; also re: salaries due Messrs. Maxwell & Tyler, dec'd. **October 22, 1839**
73. Wm. Hort, Assayer, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relative to status of Mr. Kennedy to office of Supt. **October 28, 1839**
74. H. C. Cammack, Treasurer Branch Mint, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relative to bullion accts. at New Orleans Mint. **September 20, 1839**
75. Wm. Hort, Acting Assayer, New Orleans Mint, to R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, concerning Mr. Tyler's death. **September 8, 1839**
76. P. Tyler to Horace C. Cammack, Treasurer, New Orleans Mint, recommending Mr. Philo E. Tyler for vacancy caused by death of his brother. **September 18, 1839**
77. H. C. Cammack, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, enclosing summary of bullion acct. New Orleans Mint. **October 18, 1839**
78. H. C. Cammack, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, reporting accts. of deceased Coiner at New Orleans Mint. **October 13, 1839**
79. James Kennedy, New Orleans, to Thos. Slidell, U.S. District Atty. at New Orleans, fixing appt. for purpose of starting investigation of New Orleans Branch Mint. **June 3, 1839**
80. R.M.P., Director of the Mint, to Philo E. Tyler, Esq., Coiner, New Orleans Mint, relative to his selection as Coiner at New Orleans Mint. **October 23, 1839**
81. H. C. Cammack, Treasurer New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, regarding bullion account at New Orleans Mint. **September 27, 1839**
82. Wm. S. Hort, Assayer, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relating to sealing of values of deceased officers at New Orleans Mint. **October 4, 1839**
83. David Bradford, Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, recommending Mr. Riddell for Assayer & Refiner at New Orleans Mint, etc. **October 8, 1839**
84. Letter of recommendation from D. Hord, Chief Engineer, N.O. & N. R.R. to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, recommending Philos B. Tyler for Coiner in New Orleans Mint. **October 10, 1839**
85. Letter of recommendation from H. C. Cammack, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relative to bullion found in Mr. Maxwell's vault. **October 4, 1839**
86. James Tyler, Coiner, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relating to improvement in power press at New Orleans Mint. **August 21, 1839**
87. Copy of letter from Wm. S. Hort, New Orleans Mint to R. M. Patterson, concerning Dr. Riddell for Assayer & Refiner at New Orleans Mint. **October 6, 1839**
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88. Copy of letter from H. C. Cammack, Treasurer New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, regarding preference of Dr. Riddell for position of Assayer & Refiner at the New Orleans Mint. **October 5, 1839**
89. R. M. P. to David Bradford, Supt. New Orleans Mint, introducing H. C. Cammack, new Treasurer of New Orleans Mint. **September 2, 1839**
90. Certification accompanying letter of Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint. **July 16, 1839**
91. Jacob Barker, New Orleans to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, re: his defense of Messrs. Maxwell & Tyler. **July 17, 1839**
92. H. C. Cammack, New York, regarding his appt. as Treas. of New Orleans Branch Mint. **August 22, 1839**
93. Jacob Barker, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of Mint, advising review of testimony in New Orleans Mint investigation has been forwarded to the Sec. of the Treasury. **July 19, 1839**
94. R.M.P. to H. C. Cammack, advising him of the necessity of his entering upon his duties at the New Orleans Mint, promptly. **August 23, 1839**
95. Jacob Barker to Messrs. E. Fulton & G. Davis, Jr., relating to the New Orleans Mint investigation. **July 29, 1839**
96. Copy of letter from James Buchanan to Mr. R. M. Patterson, recommending Dr. J. C. McClintock for Melter & Refiner in the U.S. Mint, Phila. **March 29, 1839**
97. R.M.P. to the President of the United States, relating to nominations for the position of Melter Refiner. **March 24, 1839**
98. H. C. Cammack, New Orleans, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, reporting on conditions at the New Orleans Mint after death of Mr. Tyler. **September 18, 1839**
99. Levi Woodbury, Secretary of Treasury, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, ordering investigation into New Orleans Mint. **May 8, 1839**
100. R.M.P. to Thos. Slidell, District Attorney at New Orleans, relating to investigation of the New Orleans Mint affairs. **July 10, 1839**
101. Newspaper clipping from *New Orleans Bee* re: New Orleans Mint. **July 25 & 31, 1839**
102. David Bradford, Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, requesting alterations in exterior appearance of the New Orleans Mint. **March 8, 1839**
103. James Maxwell, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, advising conditions are such that hasty decision or result of investigation is desirable. **August 10, 1839**
104. James Maxwell, New Orleans Mint, to Dr. R. M. Patterson, re: investigation of the New Orleans Mint. **August 12, 1839**
105. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, to David Bradford, Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, notifying of the death of Mr. Moody from yellow fever, approving dismissal of workers, etc., at New Orleans Mint. **August 27, 1839**
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106. R. M.P. to Rufus Tyler, New Orleans, regarding spread of yellow fever among employees of the New Orleans Mint. **August 20, 1839**
107. R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, to Horace C. Cammack, New Orleans, advising him of his appt. as Treas. of New Orleans Mint. **August 6, 1839**
108. Unsigned letter to David Bradford, Superintendent, New Orleans Mint, forwarding President's commission to H. C. Cammack as Treas. of New Orleans Mint. **August 6, 1839**
109. Rough draft re: investigation of New Orleans Mint. **October 17, 1839**
110. R.M.P. to Martin Van Buren, President of the United States — letters of recommendation re: Franklin Peale's appointment. **March 11, 1839**
111. R. M. Patterson to A. B. Quinby, Esq., regarding Vaporimeter for their new engine. **September 16, 1839**
112. Menu Annual Assay Dinner. **February 11, 1835**
113. Bills for Assay Commission Dinners. **1895**
114. Observations by James Maxwell, Melter & Refiner, New Orleans Mint, regarding charges against him. **Undated affidavit**
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**LIST OF LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS SELECTED FROM MINT FILES IN WORKS PROJECTS
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1. True copy of extract of letter from Thomas Pinckney, London, to the Secretary of State, relating to purchase of coin copper from Mr. Bolton of Birmingham & his proposal to sell the U. S. his coining apparatus, &c.,
April 3, 1795
2. Secretary of State (unsigned) to H. W. deSaussure, Director of Mint, recommendation fro [sic] the writer (name omitted) of the enclosed.
August 19, 1795
3. Louis McLane, Secretary of State, to Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, re specimen coin rec'd from U. S. Minister at Santa Martha, Colombia.
May 13, 1834
4. John Forsyth, Secretary of State, to Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, relating to South American Coins.
July 29, 1834
5. A.P. Upshur, Secretary of State, to Robert M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, relative to Medals for the diplomatic representatives of Belgians.
October 11, 1835
6. Hon. Geo. W. Crawford, Secretary of War, to R.M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, re striking copies of Natl. Medals; enc. Amt. of Mr. Peale's bill.
July 28, 1849
7. John M. Clayton, Secretary of State, to Robert M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, enclosing extract of letter from Alex. Humbolt to Mr. Fay, chief of Legation at Berlin.
September 26, 1849
8. W. M. Meredith, Secretary of the Treasury, to James R. Snowden, Director of the Mint, relating to issuance of deposit of public money in Mint, etc.
May 24, 1850
9. Press copy of letter from James R. Snowden, Director of the Mint, to W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.
September 19, 1850
10. Jas. Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, to Daniel Sturgeon, Treasurer of the Mint, returning draft No. 196 for \$8,000 covering repairs at U.S. Mint.
July 5, 1855
11. W. L. Marcy to Thomas M. Pettit, Director of the Mint, re report on coins from U.S. Consul at Panama.
May 30, 1853
12. Press copy of letter from James Pollock, Director of the Mint, to Honorable Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of medals.
March 15, 1862
13. Edward Everett, Secretary of State, to Dr. G. M. Eckert, Director of the Mint, re bag of gold dust rec'd from Mr. Wm. R. Glover, U.S. Consul at Vera Cruz.
December 6, 1852
14. John Forsyth, Secretary of State, to Samuel Moore, Director of Mint, authorizing preparation of 2 sets of coins of the United States with instructions for delivering same.
March 31, 1835

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List #4

**MISCELLANEOUS LIST OF IMPORTANT PAPERS FOUND IN ENGRAVER'S VAULT (AND
PLACED IN FIREPROOF AND LOCKED SAME IN THE CASHIER'S VAULT).**

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| 1. List of Washington Medals, Medallions, Tokens, &c &c. | Undated |
| 2. Sixth page of paper about Artists, Medals & Augustin Dupré. | Undated |
| 3. Book entitled "An Account of Gold & Silver Monies Coined since the 20th day of July 1660." | Undated |
| 4. Chief Coiner's Gold & Silver Accounts. | Sept. 30 to Dec. 31, 1795 |
| 5. * | |
| 6. Elias Boudinot, Director of the Mint, acknowledgment of having taken a Lot at the end of 6th street from Edmund Physick. | March 5, 1800 |
| 7. Unsigned letter to Joseph Coleman Fisher, Esq., U.S. from Paris. | December 20, 1835 |
| 8. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, to Jacob R. Eckfeldt, Director of the Mint, relative to dies for the Croghan medal. | September 22, 1835 |
| 9. R. M. Patterson to Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, re dies for Croghan medal. | September 24, 1835 |
| 10. Copy of letter to Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, ordering coining for Croghan medal rec'd. | September 28, 1835 |
| 11. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, to Jacob R. Patterson, giving information to whom the medal is to be given. | October 3, 1835 |
| 12. R. M. Patterson, Director to Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, advising design for Croghan medal r'cd. | August 28, 1835 |
| 13. Copy of letter from Lewis Cass, War Dept., to Doctor Samuel Moore, re medal for Col. Croghan. | May 24, 1835 |
| 14. Lewis Cass, War Dept., to Doct. Robert M. Patterson, Supt. of the Mint, Phila. enclosing copy of letter to Dr. Patterson's predecessor re Croghan medal. | August 24, 1835 |
| 15. Hon. Lewis Cass, War Dept., to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the U.S. Mint, Phila., re medal for Gen. Ripley. | February 15, 1836 |
| 16. R.M.P., Director, to Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, re Ripley medal. | March 24, 1836 |
| 17. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, re estimate to complete Ripley medal. | March 31, 1836 |
| 18. R. M. Patterson, to Hon. Lewis Cass, Sec. of War, re balance due Mr. Eckfeldt for medals voted by Congress in 1814. | May 4, 1836 |
| 19. C[arey]. A[llen]. Harris, Acting Sec. of War, to Robert M. Patterson, Esq., Director of the Mint, re Ripley medal. | October 20, 1836 |

*Treasurer of Mint; Receipts for Copper Coins 1793–1816 – 1 small vol.

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20. R.M.P., Dir., to C.A. Harris, Esq., Acting Sec. of War, advising dies for Ripley medal are finished, etc.
October 22, 1836
 21. Observations on “Portrait Lathe” from the Original in French by Franklin Peale. **March 25, 1837**
 22. Extract of a letter from Morgan Neville, Esq. to the Hon. J.R. Poinsett. **April 19, 1837**
 23. J.R. Poinsett, War Dept. to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, Phila., re Gen. Morgan medal for his descendant, Mr. Neville. **May 7, 1837**
 24. R.P.M. Director of the Mint, to (Sec. of War?) re: search for dies for Gen. Morgan medal.
March 28, 1837
 25. B.F. Butler, Sec. of War, ad interim to R.M. Patterson, Esq., Director of the Mint, re Ripley & Croghan medals. **January 27, 1837**
 26. R.M.P., Dir. to B.F. Butler, Sec. of War, ad int., re Ripley and Croghan medals. **January 30, 1837**
 27. Unsigned letter from Mint of the United States to (Sec. of War?) explaining delay in delivery, Ripley and Croghan Medals. **March 16, 1837**
 28. B.F. Butler, Sec. of War, ad interim, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director U.S. Mint, re non-delivery of Ripley & Croghan medals. **March 13, 1837**
 29. J.R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, inquiring when Ripley Medal would be finished. **February 8, 1838**
 30. J.R. Poinsett, War Dept., to Dr. Robert M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, Phila., acknowledging receipt of Gen. Croghan medal & requesting search be made in Phila. for dies for Morgan medal.
March 22, 1837
 31. R.M.P. to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, re Ripley medal. **February 11, 1838**
 32. R.M. Patterson, Director to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, advising Ripley medal being sent, cause of delay, etc. **March 1, 1838**
 33. Unsigned letter from Mint of the U.S. to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, re balance due Adam Eckfeldt for medals. **February 17, 1838**
 34. J.R. Poinsett, Dept. of War to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the U.S. Mint, acknowledging receipt of Ripley medal; also re acct. due Mr. Eckfeldt. **March 12, 1838**
 35. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, re Morgan Medal. **November 5, 1839**
 36. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, re Morgan Medal. **December 14, 1839**
 37. J.R. Poinsett to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Dir., U.S. Mint, Phila., ack. receipt of Morgan medals.
December 26, 1839
 38. J.R. Poinsett, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Dir. U.S. Mint, Phila., re dies for Morgan Medal.
November 1, 1839
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39. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Sec. of War, re Morgan Medal. **January 4, 1840**
 40. R.M. Patterson to Hon. J.C. Spencer, Sec. of War, re electrotype copies of Gen. Anthony Wayne medal. **January 27, 1842**
 41. J.C. Spencer, Sec. of War, to A. E. Perkins, Esq., Phila., re Gen. Wayne Medal. **January 24, 1842**
 42. J.C. Spencer, Sec. of War, to R.M. Patterson, Esq., enclosing letter to A. E. Perkins, Esq., of Phila. **January 24, 1842**
 43. R.M. Patterson, Director to Hon. John C. Spencer, Sec. of War, re Military Medal. **February 28, 1842**
 44. Peale, Dir. to Hon. J. L. Marcy, Sec. of War, re Gen. Taylor Medal. **December 12, 1846**
 45. Pollard Webb, Washington, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, re Napoleon Medals, and others, for sale. **May 8, 1847**
 46. R.P.M., Dir., to Hon. W.L. Marcy, Sec. of War, enclosing Mr. Peale's estimate for Gen. Taylor Medal. **April 1, 1848**
 47. S. S. Trotter, Engineer Dept., Washington, to Hon. W.L. Marcy, Sec. of War, re Gen. Scott medal. **December 9, 1848**
 48. W.L. Marcy, Sec. of War, to R.M. Patterson, Dir. of the U.S. Mint, Phila., re medals for Gen. Scott and Gen. Taylor. **January 3, 1849**
 49. Hon. G. W. Craawford, Sec. of War, to Dr. R.M. Patterson, Director of the Mint, acknowledging receipt of the Gen. Taylor Medal. **July 7, 1848**
 50. R.P.M., Dir. to Hon. George W. Crawford, Sec. of War, regarding the engaging of C.C. Wright, of New York, for engraving the dies for Gen. Scott and Gen. Taylor Medals. **April 26, 1849**
 51. R.P.M., Dir. to Hon. Geo. W. Crawford, Sec. of War, encl Mr. Wright's estimate for Gen. Taylor Medal. **June 20, 1849**
 52. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. W. L. Marcy, Sec. of War, presenting estimate of Mr. Wright for Gen. Taylor & Gen. Scott Medals. **January 13, 1849**
 53. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. W. L. Marcy, Sec. of War, ackg. receipt of designs for 2 medals—one for Gen. Scott & one for Gen. Taylor. **January 4, 1849**
 54. R.M.P., Dir., to Hon. G. W. Crawford, Sec. of War, re payment due Mr. Wright for Gen. Scott's medal. **August 20, 1849**
 55. Letter from Bronson Bros. to Superintendent, U. States Mint, Phila., re Medals. **November 8, 1853**
 56. Jno. L. Chapin to James Ross Snowden, Director of Mint, enclosing designs for 5 coins. **September 28, 1853**
 57. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden, Dir. of the Mint, Phila., to John C. Deveraux, Esq., Phila., re-establishment of Medal Dept. **April 14, 1854**
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58. Letter from James Ross Snowden, Director to Hon. James Guthrie, Sec. of the Treasury, enclosing press copy of a law to establish a Medal Department in the Mint. **April 5, 1854**
59. Director of Mint, Phila. (unsigned) to Charles Nahl, San Francisco, Cal., awarding him \$30 for designs presented. **January 6, 1854**
60. J.R.S., Director (Draft of letter – unaddressed), relative to change of coinage of the cent. **April 3, 1854**
61. James Guthrie, Hon., Secretary of the Treasury, to J.R. Snowden, Esq., Director of the Mint, re specimens of new cent. **March 20, 1854**
62. John C. Deveraux, N. York City, to J. Ross Snowden, Esq., re bronze copies of National Medals for N.Y. Historical Society. **April 12, 1854**
63. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden, Director to [Wm.] Whettan, Esq., re striking medals for Assn. of the Industry of all Nations. **April 17, 1854**
64. George N. Eckert, Director, to Hon. Edward Everett, Sec'y of State, re gold coins to be sent to Paris for patterns in construction of weighing machine for this Mint. **January 28, 1855**
65. P.G. Washington, Esq. to J. R. Snowden, Esq., Dir. of Mint, Phila., forwarding authority relative to the striking of presentation medals. **December 20, 1854**
66. Unsigned and unaddressed letter (answering above letter). **December 21, 1854**
67. Press copy of letter from J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Messrs. Bronson Bros., Waterbury, Conn. (illegible). **November 12, 1855**
68. Bronson Bros., Waterbury, Co. to James Ross Snowden, Director of Mint, ordering medals for Conn. State Agric. Soc. **December 15, 1855**
69. Copy of statement of "The Medal Fund" of the "Mint of the United States" 1st & 2nd qtrs. 1855. **1855**
70. Receipt for \$5.00 from Morgan & Orr to Medal Dept. U.S. Mint (Dupl.) for 1 Collar, Bed & Punch for "Peabody" die. **October 23, 1855**
71. Receipt from Geo. Megee & Co. to Medal Fund, U.S. Mint, for \$19.20 for 2 strips Copper 48# @ 40¢ "Ingraham Medal" **November 19, 1855**
72. Receipt (dupl.) from Geo. Gordon to U.S. Mint for \$2.00 – "Ingraham Medal" Acc for (?) (illegible) **December 6, 1855**
73. Copy of bill from Mint of U.S. to Hon. Jas. C. Dobbin, Secy. of the Navy, for "Ingraham Medal," amt. – \$636.20. **November 29, 1855**
74. Copy of bill from Mint of the United States to Hon. James C. Dobbin for manufacturing Bronze medals for "Ingraham dies" amt – \$67.20. **December 8, 1855**
75. Receipts (2) from Geo. Megee & Co. to the Medal Apartment [sic], one for \$6.20 and one for \$2.10 for copper strips. **October 1, 1855**

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76. Warrant from Director of the Mint, Phila. to Daniel Sturgeon, Treasurer, regarding charging “Gold Coinage” acct. with proceeds of sweeps. **June 30, 1855**
 77. Statement of Gold & Silver Bullion, Mint of U.S., Phila. **July 6, 1855**
 78. Warrant from Director of Mint of U.S. to Hon. Daniel Sturgeon, Treasurer Mint, U.S., for charging “Gold Coinage” acct. with proceeds of sale of sweeps. **June 30, 1855**
 79. Bill from Geo. Megee & Co. to Medal Fund of the Mint of the U.S. for copper strips – “Pierce & Fillmore Medals” amt. \$10.40. **June 9, 1855**
 80. Receipt from Adams Express Co. to U.S. Mint for pkg. addressed to Hon. James C. Dobbin – contents: Bronze Ingraham medals (10). **December 8, 1855**
 81. Receipt of Adams Express Co. to J.R. Snowden for pkge marked Hon. J.C. Dobbin, Secy. of the Navy, Washington, D.C. – “Ingraham” Gold medals. **November 29, 1855**
 82. Receipt of Adams Express Co. to J. Ross Snowden, Esq., for 1 pkg. of medals directed to B. C. Perkins, Danvers, Mass. **November 28, 1855**
 83. Receipt for Medals of Philadelphia Agric. Soc. signed by Alfred S. Kennedy. **November 17, 1855**
 84. Letter from Alfred S. Kennedy, Secy. to Col. J. R. Snowden, Dir. of Mint, re: Medal of Phila. Agric. Soc. **November 17, 1855**
 85. Receipt (and dupl.) for pkg. of 100 medals directed to Wm. F. Austin, Treas. Mass. Horticultural Society, Boston. **May 1, 1855**
 86. Receipt of Adams Express Co. to U.S. Mint for 1 pkg. of medals directed to A. Bishop, Esq., Supt. Public Schools, Boston. **June 11, 1855**
 87. Copy of Statement of the “Medal Fund” of the “Mint of the U.S.” for third quarter. **1855**
 88. Dupl. bill from Geo. Megee & Co. to Medal Fund of the Mint of the U.S. for copper strips, amt. – \$9.20, “Penna. Agric. Soc.” **August 30, 1855**
 89. Receipt from Adams Express Co. to U.S. Mint – 1 pkg. medals for Gen’l Scott, U.S. Army. **June 21, 1855**
 90. Receipt from Adams Express Co. to U.S. Mint for 1 pkg. Gold Medals marked for J. B. Austin, Esq., Treas. Mass. Hortl. Soc., Boston **June 19, 1855**
 91. Receipt from Conrad Bard & Son to J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, for 1 pkg. Medals struck for Penna. State Agric. Soc. **September 14, 1855**
 92. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden, Director U.S. Mint to Hon. J.C. Dobbin, Secy. of the Navy, re Ingraham medal. **December 8, 1855**
 93. Press copy letter from James Ross Snowden, Dir., U.S. Mint to Hon. J.C. Dobbin, Secy. of the Navy, re Ingraham medals & dies. **November 19, 1855**
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92. Receipt from Wm. Miller to J. R. Snowden for \$8.10. **November 27, 1855**
93. Receipt from Wm. Miller to J. R. Snowden for \$82.48. **November 14, 1855**
94. Receipt from Wm. Miller to J. R. Snowden for \$8.50. **November 27, 1855**
95. Press copy of letter from H. R. Linderman, for [the] Director U.S. Mint, to J. B. Dillon, Esq., Sec. Indiana State Board of Agric., returning goblet received for assay, assayer's report, etc. **December 13, 1855?**
96. John B. Dillon, Sec. Indiana State Board of Agric., to R. L. Linderman, Esq., U.S. Mint, re assaying a silver goblet. **December 10, 1855**
97. Press copy of letter from R. L. Linderman for Director, U.S. Mint, to John B. Longacre, Esq., re Ingraham Medal. **December 13 (?), 1855**
98. Press copy letter from James Ross Snowden, Director U.S. Mint, to Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Sec. of the Navy, re Ingraham medal. **November 29, 1855**
99. J. C. Dobbin, Navy Dept., to Col. J. R. Snowden, Director of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, re Ingraham Medal. **November 3, 1855**
100. John Snowden, Engraver [?], to Hon. J. Guthrie, Sec. Treasury, marked "copy," re Ingraham medal. **(Undated)**
101. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden, to Lieut. Gen. Scott, Com. U.S. Army, re medals ready for delivery. **June 9, 1855**
102. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director to Hon. James Guthrie, Secy. of the Treasury, re Ingraham medal. **June 15, 1855**
103. Receipt of Conrad Bard & Son to Hon. J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, for 1 pkg. medals for Pa. State Agric. Soc. **March 12, 1856**
104. Receipt from Conrad Bard & Son to Hon. J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, for medals belonging to Penn'a. Hortic. Soc. **February 1, 1856**
105. Receipt from Conrad Bard & Son to Hon. J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, for 5 medals. **February 16, 1856**
106. Copy of Statement of Medal Fund of Mint of U.S. for 4th Qtr. **December 31, 1856**
107. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. James Guthrie, Sec. of the Treasury, re specimen of proposed new cent for members of Congress. **November 4, 1856**
108. Wm. L. Trothingham, P.O. Boston to James Snowden, U.S. Mint, Phila., requesting a specimen of new cent. **December 13, 1856**
109. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Wm. Trothingham, P.O., Boston, enclosing specimen of new cent. **December 16, 1856**
110. A. J. Woolsey, Long Island, to James Ross Snowden, Esq., Phila., returning borrowed medals. **March 12, 1857**

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111. A.J. Woolsey, N.Y. to Col. J.R. Snowden, encl. list of medals wanted. **March 30, 1857**
112. Director, Mint of the United States (unsigned) to A.J. Woolsey, Esq., transmitting medals, etc. **April 2, 1857**
113. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden to A.J. Woolsey, N.Y., acknowledging letter of 12th inst. **March 15, 1857**
114. A.J. Woolsey, New York (unaddressed), returning 37 medals loaned him. **April 24, 1857**
115. James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to G. H. Small, Harrisburg bank, enclosing specimen of proposed new cent. **February 24, 1857**
116. Abram Ackerman, Washington, D.C., to Supt. U.S. Mint, requesting specimen of proposed new cent. **January 8, 1857**
117. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. Howell Cobb, Sec. of the Treas., re regulations to carry new coinage bill into effect. **March 14, 1857**
118. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. Howell Cobb, Sec. of the Treas., re regulations to carry into effect the new coinage bill. **March 7, 1857**
119. James Guthrie, Sec. of the Treas., to J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Director of the Mint, authorizing him to proceed with coinage of the new cents. **February 24, 1857**
120. Press copy letter from James Ross Snowden to Franklin Pierce, Pres. of the U.S., enclosing 4 specimens of proposed new cent. **February 20, 1857**
121. Hon. Louis D. Campbell, House of Representatives, to J. Ross Snowden, Dir. of the Mint, Phila., asking for say 200 specimens of new cents. **January 31, 1857**
122. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, Chairman, Com. of Ways & Means, House of Representatives, forwarding 200 specimens of the new cents. **February 2, 1857**
123. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Louis D. Campbell, House of Representatives, sending specimens of new cents. **January 9, 1857**
124. John C. Phelps, H. of R., to J. Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, re bill for coinage of new cents. **January 7, 1857**
125. John C. Phelps, H. of R. to Col. Snowden, asking for more specimens of the new cent. **January 7, 1857**
126. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. James Guthrie, Sec. of the Treas., re shape & device for the new cent. **February 20, 1857**
127. Regulations to carry into effect the Coinage Law of Feb. 21, 1857. **April 23, 1857**
128. Benjamin Haines, Elizabethtown, N.J. to James R. Snowden, re Martha Washington half Dimes – 1792. **June 30, 1859**

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129. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Benjamin Haines, Esq., Elizabethtown, N.J., acknowledging receipt of coins. **July 6, 1859**
130. Statement of Medal Fund for qtr. ending Dec. 31, 1859. **December 31, 1859**
131. Draft of a Joint Resolution for bronze copies of U.S. medals. **March 22, 1860**
132. Howell Cobb, Sec. of the Treas. to J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Director of the Mint, with letter from Gen. Millson, on House of Reps. **March 31, 1860**
133. Draft of a notice signed by James Ross Snowden re closing the Mint on Friday, the 4th inst. as “a day of Humiliation, Fasting & Prayer.” **January 3, 1860**
134. Joseph Henry, Secy., Smithsonian Inst., Washington, to J.R. Snowden, Esq., re enclosing letter from Henry Little, Capt., U.S. Army. **April 2, 1860**
135. Henry Little, Capt., U.S. Army, to Prof. J. Henry, Smithsonian Inst., Wash., D.C., re gold collar found in chicken’s gizzard. **February 29, 1860**
136. James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Joseph Henry, LLD, Smithsonian Inst., Washington, re gold collar found in chicken’s gizzard. **April 7, 1860**
137. Unsigned draft of letter to (Sec. Treasury) enclosing statement of Medal Fund. **March 22, 1860**
138. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Hon. Howell Cobb, Sec. of the Treasury, presenting statement of Medal Fund for quarter ending 31st December 1859. **March 22, 1860**
139. James E. Longacre, Engraver, to Hon. James Pollock, Director, (marked “copy”) re dies for NY Chamber of Commerce medals. **June 15, 1861**
140. I. Smith Homans, Secty [N.Y. Chamber of Commerce] to Messrs DuBois & Eckfeldt, U.S. Mint Phila. re: designs for contemplated medals. **June 12, 1861**
141. Press copy letter James Pollock, Director of the Mint, to I. Smith Homans, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce, re designs for proposed medals. **June 15, 1861**
142. Copy of Circular Letter signed James Pollock, Director of the Mint, per HCP, re French medals. **March 15, 1862**
143. Letter marked (copy) William L. Dayton, Paris, to Wm. H. Seward, Sec. of State, re payment of medals struck at request of Hon. James Pollock. **February 19, 1862**
144. E. N. Horsford, Chairman of Rumford Comn. of American Academy of Arts & Sciences, re Erickson medals. **June 14, 1862**
145. E. N. Horsford, Chairman of Rumford Comn. American Academy of Arts & Sciences, to James Pollock, Esq., re Rumford medals. **June 19, 1862**
146. Jos. Zanone, Cincinnati, to James Pollock, Esq., ordering medals. **June 16, 1862**
147. C.P. Nichols, Buffalo, to James Pollock, Esq., Director U.S. Mint, re purchase of medals. **March 18, 1862**

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148. C.P. Nichols, Buffalo, to Jas. Pollock, Esq., re Medals, Proof sets, etc. **February 7, 1862**
149. Wm. C. Lord, Newburyport, Mass., to James Pollock, Esq., Director U.S. Mint, requesting list of medals & asking for an offer on original die of half of Washington Medal. **April 1, 1862**
150. Arthur G. Coffin, Phila., to Hon. James Pollock, re Medals. **May 16, 1862**
151. Barnard Capen, Sec'y., School Comm., Boston, to James Pollock, Esq., ordering medals. **May 27, 1862**
152. Y.S. Smith, Auditor, Treas. Dept., to Archibald McIntyre, Esq., enclosing concerning copy of letter addressed to John D. Defrees, Esq., Supt. Public Printing. **November 1, 1862**
153. Barnard Capen, Sec'y., School Comm., Boston, to James Pollock, Esq., advising medals to be composed of silver. **May 31, 1862**
154. Record of Call for Volunteers among employees of the U.S. Mint on the occasion of Gen. R. E. Lee's invasion of Penna., with list of names of employees who volunteered. **June 17, 1863**
155. Hon. E. B. Washburn [House of Rep.], Galena, Ill., to Hon. James Pollock, re Grant Medal. **Aug. 18, 1865 ?**
Dec. 19, 1863
156. Resolution adopted by officers & employees of U.S. Mint on behalf of Gen. George G. Meade. **November 8, 1872**
157. Theodore W. Dimon, Dept of State to James Pollock, Esq., Director of the Mint, re medal for Capt. Adolphe Pailloux. **January 27, 1873**
158. Jas. Guthrie, Treasurer of the United States, to "My dear Irwin" relating to letter to James Pollock, Supdt. of U.S. Mint, Phila., in Evans' behalf. **September 23, 1875**

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MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND DATA ON PROOF COINS – DEPOSITED IN (AND PLACED IN FIREPROOF AND LOCKED SAFE IN CASHIERS' VAULT)

1. Assays of 5 Franc pieces compared with proof pieces. **Undated**
2. List of Coins "Wanted" by W. J. Howard, New York. **Undated**
3. Card of John K. Curtis, Watch & Jewelry Store, New York. **Undated**
4. Jno. K. Curtis to James Ross Snowden, offering rare American & foreign coins and medals for sale. **Undated**
5. Chief Coiner (unsigned) to P.C. Leroy, Esq., relative to coins prepared for Paris Exposition. **Undated**
6. Unsigned lead pencil draft of letter to Prof. J. H. Alexander from (A. Loudon Snowden?) regarding coin struck for Paris Exhibition. **Undated**
7. Unsigned draft of letter in lead pencil to Hon. William Millward, enclosing for his approval letter to Prof J. H. Alexander of Baltimore on subject of U.S. Coins for Paris Exhibition. **Undated**
8. One page of a pencil draft of letter from Chief Coiner to Prof J.H. Alexander, suggesting distributing Coinage of 1867 for Paris Exhibition instead of 1866. **Undated**
9. Signed letter (ink) to Prof J. H. Alexander, regarding Coinage for Paris Exhibition. **Undated**
10. Press copy of letter from James Ross Snowden to W. J. Howard, Esq., acknowledging the Kane & Hartstein medals; also regarding coin collection offered for sale by Mr. Howard. **June 9, 1858**
11. W. J. Howard, New York, to J. Ross Snowden, regarding Kane & Hartstein medals, his collection of coins for sale, etc. **May 19, 1858**
12. W. J. Howard, N.Y. to J.R. Snowden, re Kane & Hartstein medals. **June 5, 1858**
13. Augustine Shurtleff, Brookline, Mass., to Mr. Snowden, regarding pattern cents for 1858, 1854 & 1855. **April 12, 1858**
14. Franklin Peale to the Treasurer U.S. Mint, Phila., ordering one or two cents of the new pattern. **June 9, 1857**
15. Robert Coulton Davis to Col. J. Ross Snowden, asking for pattern pieces of the cents of 1858. **April 30, 1858**
16. W. J. Howard, New York to James Ross Snowden, acknowledging receipt of specimen coin & stating he will write to some members of Congress re Bill establishing Medal Dept. **March 14, 1858**
17. J. K. Curtis to J.R. Snowden offering proof coin and medals and asking for set of proof coins of 1858 etc. **March 27, 1858**
18. James Ross Snowden to John K. Curtis, re collection of coins offered. **April 3, 1858**

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19. Press copy letter J.R. Snowden, Director to W[inslow] J. Howard, New York, care of Tiffany & Co., forwarding specimen coins. **March 3, 1858**
20. W.J. Howard, N.Y., to J. Ross Snowden, asking about proof coins for 1858. **February 28, 1858**
21. W.J. Howard, N.Y., to J. Ross Snowden about new pattern piece for a cent. **April 17, 1858**
22. Press copy letter from James Ross Snowden to W.J. Howard, N.Y., sending specimen coins. **March 6, 1858**
23. Winslow Lewis, Boston to (unaddressed) — \$2 enclosed – proofs of silver coins & cent 1858 returned also specimen of proposed new cent. **April 4, 1858**
24. James Ross Snowden to Dr. Winslow Lewis, forwarding proof silver coins. **April 8, 1858**
25. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden to Asst. Secretary of Treasury, re: letter from Hodge about specimen coins. **June 21, 1858**
26. John K. Curtis to J.R. Snowden, Esq., enclosing \$10 for pattern cents. **October 29, 1858**
27. H. R. Linderman, for the Director of the Mint, to John K. Curtis, returning \$10 and advising pattern or specimen coins not for sale. **October 30, 1858**
28. Press copy of letter James Ross Snowden to John K. Curtis, Esq., re purchasing from him a silver pound sterling. **April 8, 1858**
29. John K. Curtis to [J.R.S.] stating price of \$35 for silver piece Charles I. **April 6, 1858**
30. Press copy letter from James Ross Snowden to Dr. Winslow Lewis, advising \$3.00 for proof coins never came to hand. **April 2, 1858**
31. J. K. Wiggin, Boston to J.R. Snowden, Esq., re Washington Cent 1791, small eagle. **August 29, 1859**
32. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint, to Mr. J. K. Wiggin, Boston, re 2 sets of coins – 1859 – also re Washington Cent 1791. **September 9, 1859**
33. George G. Stoddard, Boston, to James Ross Snowden, Esq., ordering proof coins of 1859. **February 25, 1859**
34. Press copy H. R. Linderman, for the Director of the Mint, to George G. Stoddard, Boston, forwarding proof coins – 1859. **March 2, 1859**
35. C.H. Elmer, Elmira, N.Y. to J. Ross Snowden, ordering coins for 1860. **October 10, 1860**
36. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden to C.H. Elmer, N.Y., re shipment of proof coin ordered. **October 16, 1860**
37. John H. Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., to Jas. Ross Snowden, re proof coin for purchase or exchange – 1859, etc. **April 16, 1860**
38. D.M. Walbridge, Rochester, N.Y. to James R. Snowden, ordering set of “master coins” of 1860. **April 11, 1860**

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39. Press copy letter H. R. Linderman, Director's Clerk, to D. S. Walbridge, Esq., Rochester, N.Y., re shipment of set of master coins – 1860. **April 14, 1860**
40. Regulations as to the giving out of Master Coins, signed by James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint. **March 8, 1860**
41. Press copy of Regulations as to giving out of Master Coins, etc. **March 8, 1860**
42. J. Grier Ralston, Norristown to James R. Snowden, Esq., inquiring about proof coin to illustrate history of our country to pupils. **May 7, 1860**
43. Press copy letter James Ross Snowden to Rev. J. Grier Ralston, Norristown, encl. circular & adv. re coins of previous years. **May 12, 1860**
44. John S. Reigart, N.Y. to Col. J. Ross Snowden, ordering dime, 1/2 dime and 3-cent pieces of 1860. **July 16, 1860**
45. Press copy letter of James Ross Snowden to John S. Reigart,, forwarding proof coins requested. **July 17, 1860**
46. Samuel A. Gaylord, St. Louis, Mo., to James Ross Snowden, asking cost of gold and silver master coins. **August 14, 1860**
47. Wm.. T. Appleton, Boston to (?), enclosing money for proof sets of silver & cent of this year. (Note special entry at bottom of letter, viz: "Received & entered in small Blank Book Feb 11, 1860.") **February 9, 1860**
48. Press copy letter J. R. Snowden to Wm. T. Appleton, Boston, ack. \$3.00 for set of proof coins. **February 11, 1860**
49. Press copy letter J. R. Snowden to J. C. O'Brien, Esq., Baltimore, advising of shipment of proof coins. **October 30, 1860**
50. Nathan Paine, Worcester, Mass to J. Ross Snowden, re: master coins (1860). **February 8, 1860**
51. J. H Alexander, Baltimore, to J. Snowden, composition of bronze and nickel coinage. **December 26, 1866**
52. Wm. E. Chandler, Asst. Sec. Treas. to Hon. Wm. Millward, Director of the Mint, Phila., relative to co-operating with J. H. Alexander, No. 5 Commissioner to attend Paris Exhibition, in selecting & arranging of coins of U.S. for display at that Exhibition. **November 28, 1866**
53. Copy of letter (unsigned) from A. Loudon Snowden, Chief Coiner, to Hon. Wiliam Millward, Dir. of U.S. Mint, re proof coins for Paris Exhibition. **November 26, 1866**
54. Unsigned lead pencil letter from Chief Coiner to J. C. Derby, U.S. Agent, Paris Exhibition, advising coin for exhibit sent by express with directions for opening box, etc. **March 2, 1867**
55. H. R. Linderman, to Hon. James Pollock, submitting modification of Medal Circular & directing that a new circular be printed. **August 14, 1873**
56. Draft of Rules for sale of American Medals and Cabinet Coins (unsigned), with price list of medals attached. **1873**

List #7

**BOOKS REMOVED FROM PHILADELPHIA MINT ARCHIVES & FORWARDED TO
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT**

1. Instructions for Branch Mints ——— 1871–1878
 2. Mint of the United States – Instructions ——— 1869–1874
 3. Director of the Mint Instructions and Orders ——— 1858–1899
 4. Coinage and Expense Account ——— 1795–1835
 5. History of United States Coinage Philadelphia Mint ——— 1793–1858
 6. Director's Orders – Business of Mint and Regulations ——— 1796–1831
 7. Ledger A – Bullion, Coinage, Melter & Refiner & Treasurer's Accounts —July 1794 to Dec. 1802
 8. Treasurer of Mint – Receipts for Copper Coins ——— 1793–1816 [illegible mss]
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LIST OF ITEMS RETAINED BY U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA
FOR DISPLAY IN CABINET ROOM

1. Henry Voigt, Chief Coiner, report to Director of the Mint January 12, 1798, requesting more horsepower.
2. Letter dated August 24, 1880 from John Hay, Acting Secretary State, returning sketch of pin and rider.
3. Letter dated Jan. 29, 1853 from Edward Everett, Secretary of State to George N. Eckert, D/M, advising that packet of gold coins for Mr. Deleuil, had been forwarded with instructions to the Minister of the U.S. at Paris.
4. Letter from Secretary State James Madison, to Elias Boudinot, D/M dated January 17, 1804, (signature cut from letter).
5. Letter from Rembrandt Peale to Col. J.R. Snowden, dated June 23, 1860, acknowledging receipt of "Memorial medal" of Washington.
6. Letter from Daniel Webster, Department of State, dated January 21, 1842, requesting 2 or 3 [sic].
7. Draft of letter to President Martin Van Buren from Robert L. Patterson, D/M dated March 11, 1839, contents relate to resignation of Mr. Adam Eckfeldt, as Coiner and cites his long and distinguished service with the Mint. He built the first coining press, used in 1792. He was appointed Asst. Coiner by George Washington in 1796. Appointed Coiner by President Madison in 1814. In this letter Franklin Peale is recommended for Chief Coiner.
8. Letter from Supt. New Orleans, David Bradford to D/M re yellow fever epidemic New Orleans 1839.
9. Statement of employees of the Mint recommending Phillip Sumner for vacancy of Bookkeeper, signed by all the employees.
10. Letter from Dept of State of Health signed by Daniel Brent regarding the closing of the Mint due to the epidemic of fever of 1802.
11. Letter from D/M James Ross Snowden, dated June 22, 1860, to Rembrandt Peale, presenting him a Washington medal.
12. Receipt Harnden & Co., dated July 9, 1844, express bill of lading.
13. Draft of letter to Sec. Treas. Hon. Levi Woodbury from D/M Patterson, dated Nov. 4, 1839; Yellow Fever Epidemic New Orleans 1839.
14. Original Document "Rules Regulations and Obligations signed by Employees of the Mint," no date, but apparently among the first regulations, if not the first.
15. Letter dated Jan. 25, 1795 from Sec. Treas. Alexander Hamilton (signature cut from letter) to D/M, regarding purchase of copper for coinage from a mine in New Jersey
16. List Collection of U.S. and Foreign coins in Mint Cabinet at Philadelphia made under Annual Special appropriation commencing in 1839, catalogued March 1869.
17. Letter from P.O. Baltimore dated 4-19-1847 signed by Jas. M. Buchanan to give Asst. PM. at Baltimore the value of such foreign coin as he will present in American coin, gold preferred.
18. Letter from Dept. State Mar. 12, 1862, signed by Wm. H. Seward to D/M Pollock enclosing copy dispatch addressed to State Dept. by Minister U.S. at Paris with the medals therein referred to struck at your request.
19. Letter to Secy Treasury dated Washington July 7, 1836, signed Pres. Andrew Jackson marked "Copy" "Under the 12th Sec. of the Act to regulate deposits of the public money" I hereby direct the Secy Treasury to cause to be transferred to the Mint of the U.S. and its branches, such sums of public money as may be sufficient to keep them in constant employ when not supplied by individuals and banks with metal for coining.

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20. Original letter from inventor Contamin describing the first die cutting machine purchased by the U.S. Mint from Paris, dated November 1, 1836.
21. Letter from Franklin Peale to Secretary of State, dated Jan. 28, 1853, refers to purchase in Paris of a machine to sort and weigh coins.
22. Letters to Robt. Patterson D/M from John Sergeant, Washington, refers to legislative action to fix permanently the Mint in Philadelphia, dated Dec. 5, 1817
23. Letter from Comptroller's Office dated May 22, 1793, to Treasurer Mint enclosing open letter to James Geary at New York requesting him to deliver 10 casks of copper nails
24. Ledger sheet, gold coinage quarter ending Dec. 31, 1795. Same, copper coinage, 1799. (Both signed Mint U.S. Treasurer's Office)
25. Draft of letter from D/M to Paul Revere & Son, Boston, inquiring about purchasing copper planchets for coins, dated May 9, 1812
26. Letters forwarding papers enabling Franklin Peale to visit St. Petersburg, Sec. State to Samuel Moore D/M dated July 20, 1833.
27. Letter Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Sec. Treasury to Pollock D/M authorizes the preparation of design and dies for a gold medal to be struck for Geo. F. Robinson for saving the life of Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Sec. State
28. Draft of letter from D/M Patterson to Daniel Webster, Sec. State, November 4, 1850, relating to necessity of vigilance regarding derangement in balance between gold and silver
29. Letter Hon. Jas. Guthrie, Sec. Treasury to Snowden D/M regarding bill submitted to Congress authorizing striking medals at Mint, dated March 10, 1856
30. Letter from Paul Revere & Son to Patterson D/M regarding supply copper planchets for coinage, dated May 4, 1812
31. Letter dated November 11, 1834, from Forsyth, Secretary State to Dr. Samuel Moore D/M ordering 2 complete sets of coins in cases to be presented to the King of Siam and Sultan of Muscatine
32. Translation letter regarding prices of copper 1794 – example of beautiful penmanship characteristic of the period.
33. Letter from Adam Seybert to Patterson D/M continuing Mint for an indefinite time, dated Dec. 12, 1817
34. Letter from Edmund Randolph, Sec. State to Boudinot D/M regarding contract for separating gold from the silver bullion stored in the Mint Feb. 4, 1796 (signature cut from letter).
35. 2 Warrants signed by David Rittenhouse; first D/M dated 1794.
36. Oath of office signed by Joseph Richardson, Assayer of the Mint, Dec. 12, 1795
37. Framed letter dated December 11, 1848 D/M Patterson from Hon. Robt. J. Walker Sec. Tr. on first deposit gold from California

BOOKS

1. Coiners Copper Account Book 1796–1814; 1816–1839
2. Contingent Expenses Acct. 1792 to 1799
3. No. 2 Copies Letters sent Oct. 8, 1824 to April 13, 1831
4. Acct. Warrants drawn by David Rittenhouse D/M, from 1793 to 1797
5. Book, copies letter from (1st part) 1805 to 1825, (2nd part) 1795 to 1815
6. Journal Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures commencing Oct. 1794 to Dec. 30, 1826
7. Blotter-Book of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures, April 1794 to Dec. 1796